

from The Complete Handbook of Ways of Getting Rich
with a Medicine Show

9. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS

From the distributors of Hale's
Honey of Horehound and Tar,
Pike's Toothache Drops
cure in one minute.

10. WHOOPING COUGH

Mix a quarter pound of
ground elecampane root in
half a pint of Hartshorn
spirits. Put them in a
glazed earthen pot,

and place it in a stone
oven, with half the heat
required to bake bread.
Let bake till at the
consistency of strained

honey, and take it out.
Administer in portions of
a single teaspoonful.
If ineffective, double
the dose.

11. TINCTURE FOR WOUNDS

Digest flowers of St. Johnswort,
1 handful, in 1/2 pint of rectified
spirits, then express the liquor
and dissolve it in myrrh, aloes
and dragon's blood. It is good,
also, for frostbites.

12. CURE FOR CANCER

Boil fine Turkey figs in new
milk, which they will thicken.
When they are tender, split
and apply them, warm as can be
borne, to the part affected.

The part must then be washed each time the poultice is changed with some of the milk. Use a fresh poultice night and morning, and at least once during the day.

The first application gives a good deal of pain, but afterwards every dressing brings relief.

13. ERUPTION OINTMENT FOR FROSTED FEET, &c.

Chrome yellow and hog's lard.

14. SYRUP FOR CHILDREN

This magical syrup is made thus:
1 pound best box raisins, 1/2 ounce
of anise seed, two sticks licorice.

Split the raisins, pound the anise seed and cut the licorice fine. Add three quarts rainwater and boil.

Feed as much as the child will willingly drink. The raisins are to strengthen, the anise seed to expel the wind,

and the licorice is a physic.

-- Gerald Costanzo

Pittsburgh, PA

Bingo, Nevada

Nevada towns full of gas
and groceries and ways
to waste time. At the base
of a mountain
that touches the earth, the
first store you see
in Nevada
sells neon signs.